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13. [REDACTED] BRIEFING Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, called and asked if we could reschedule Mr. Colby's appearance before the Committee on Africa [REDACTED] from 29 October to 6 November at 10:00 a.m.

Regarding the letter from Senator George McGovern (D., S. Dak.) to the Department of State [REDACTED] Holt said it would be appropriate to refer the matter to us on what they are, but if the question goes to the justification for these activities, he thinks State should answer.

Regarding the McGovern amendment, #959 to H.R. 9005, which was similar to an amendment defeated in Committee, Holt felt it might be well for us to talk to Senator McGovern directly about it.

14. [REDACTED] LIAISON Representative Samuel Stratton (D., N. Y.) called to suggest that there be included in the upcoming issue of the Congressional Check List our analysis of what we expect from Sadat's visit and the meaning behind the recent attacks on the Turkish ambassadors abroad. I thanked Mr. Stratton for his suggestions and [REDACTED] OCI, advises that he had already included both items for next week's issue.

15. [REDACTED] LIAISON Called Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him of my earlier call to him that we had no information to substantiate . . . the account in Representative Larry McDonald's (D., Ga.) letter to Senator Frank Church (D., Idaho) of 21 October in the Congressional Record relating to Soviet infiltration of Senate staffs and that we were getting calls from the Atlanta Journal concerning this subject and felt we should be in touch with Representative McDonald to advise him of our lack of knowledge. Slatinshek thought this was a good idea.

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